

ment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the Commissioners' Court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics, and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the Court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks, and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said Court for said purposes; providing for the necessary and incidental expenditures for the maintenance and upkeep of said motor vehicles as may be provided by said Court; providing the duties of certain officers in connection herewith and prescribing a penalty for failure to perform such duties, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 282 and S. B. No. 99 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 30, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Head.
Beck.	Hill.
Brownlee.	Holbrook.
Burns.	Isbell.
Collie.	Lemens.
Cotten.	Moore.
Davis.	Neal.

Nelson.	Spears.
Newton.	Stone.
Oneal.	Sulak.
Pace.	Van Zandt.
Rawlings.	Weinert.
Redditt.	Westerfeld.
Roberts.	Winfield.
Shivers.	Woodruff.
Small.	

A quorum was announced present.
The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Lemens.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 352, 27, 421, 424, 448, 447 and 444, on House Bills Nos. 153, 765, 427, 716, 145, 602, 511, 584 and 675, and on S. J. R. No. 10 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See Appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Bills on First Reading.

The following (local) bills were introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the appropriate committees as indicated:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing certain conditions to be met before any grant or donation of State ad valorem taxes shall become finally effective in counties having a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing the method of determining disputes with respect to valuations between the State Comptroller and the commissioners' court; giving the district court of such counties jurisdiction to hear certain matters and the procedure therefor; providing for the adoption of plans for the expenditure of funds; providing for the voting of bonds and the procedure therefor; providing for the levying of taxes to service said bonds and limiting said tax; empowering the Attorney General under certain conditions to perform certain duties with reference to the collection of delinquent taxes; providing for notice to the Attorney General of the status of delinquent taxes; providing that if any provision

of this Act shall be held invalid the other provisions shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7-A, in Cass County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization and issuance of road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a County Law Library in counties in this State having three or more district courts sitting for all of its terms or some of its terms with both civil and criminal jurisdiction, none of which have more than four terms a year and one of which sits and has jurisdiction in not less than two other counties; providing a fund to be administered by the commissioners' court to be raised by collecting One (\$1.00) Dollar as costs in each case filed in any of said courts in said county except delinquent tax suits and including all civil and criminal county courts or district courts; providing, however that the county shall in no event be liable for any cost in any civil or criminal case; providing for a custodian or librarian and his salary; providing for housing and management, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (a) of Section 7, H. B. No. 2, Chapter 13, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature,

Third Called Session, as amended by S. B. No. 300, Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature Regular Session, relating to eligible obligations of the counties or road districts of the State to participate in county and road district highway fund; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51.

Senator Oneal offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma has exhibited to the Legislature of the State of Texas a brief showing that since Statehood Oklahoma has been deprived of the right of taxation of Indian lands and oil and gas from restricted Indian lands, amounting to a large sum, which had to be provided by increased taxes on the remainder of the property belonging to other citizens of that State; and that the State of Oklahoma and its other citizens have sustained the loss of a large amount of revenue on account of such exemption and as a result thereof, have been compelled to bear the burden of the principal cost of government, education, highways and police protection enjoyed by the Indian population, wholly from taxes raised from the property of the taxable citizens of the State; and that the Indians enjoying such immunity from taxation are wards of the United States and not wards of the State of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, It appears from this showing that the citizens of the State of Oklahoma should be reimbursed by the United States and should not be required alone to bear this added burden; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be requested to take the necessary steps to ascertain the amount of loss or detriment suffered by the State of Oklahoma and the people of Oklahoma, through a proper fact finding committee or tribunal and to make an adequate appropriation to reimburse the State of Oklahoma; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of

State of the State of Texas be requested and instructed to send a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Congressman from the State of Texas, and to the Honorable John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, and to the Honorable Allen G. Nichols, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, and to Honorable J. T. Daniel, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma.

(Signed) Oneal, Holbrook, Lemens and Westerfeld.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the rule requiring resolutions to be referred to a committee and the regular order of business, were suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on S. C. R. No. 1. The following are conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Petsch, Pope, Metcalfe, Bell and Smith of Hopkins.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on S. B. No. 301. The following are conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Moffett, Morris, Derden, McCracken and Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 177 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was sus-

pended, to take up S. B. No. 177 at this time, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment.

The President then laid before the Senate, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment (the bill having been read second time on February 24, 1937):

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 326, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, relative to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; and providing that if any part of this amendment be unconstitutional or be invalid for any reason, the remaining part shall, nevertheless, be in full force and effect; repealing Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, except as herein reenacted, and declaring an emergency."

With the following amendment offered by Senator Shivers on yesterday pending:

Amend S. B. No. 177 by inserting after the word "district" in line 40 of page 1 of said bill the following:

"And all bonds, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness issued by counties or defined road districts of the State of Texas the proceeds of which were used in the construction of county or lateral roads which after having been so constructed have been or may hereafter be designated by the State Highway Commission and have become or may hereafter become a part of the State Highway System."

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the pending amendment:

Amend pending amendment by adding following "Provided, however, that bonds voted by Jefferson County for construction of bridge over Neches river on Highway 87 shall not be included.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Woodruff moved to table the amendment as amended.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Senate Resolution No. 59.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Honorable A. J. Luckett and party of Comal County are in the gallery of the Senate and desire to extend an invitation to the Senate of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, That Honorable A. J. Luckett and delegation accompanying him be invited to address the Senate and that he and his delegation be extended the privileges of the floor.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer, appointed Senators Weinert and Roberts to escort the delegation to the President's stand.

The Presiding Officer presented Senator Weinert, who introduced Hon. A. J. Luckett, who in turn addressed the Senate and extended an invitation to the Senators to attend a race meet at New Braunfels, Texas.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the invitation extended by Mr. Luckett was accepted.

(President in the Chair.)

Message From the Governor.

A Secretary of the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being duly announced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read to the Senate, as follows:

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

To the Senate of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate to the following appointment:

To be District Judge of the 106th Judicial District:

Louis B. Reed, of Lamesa, Dawson

County, to succeed Judge Gordon B. McGuire, deceased.

I desire to make the following correction on the name of Mr. Crabb, submitted in my message of March 24th as T. O. Crabb to be a member of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. It should have read:

To be a Member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners:

L. C. Crabb, of Arlington, Tarrant County, to succeed A. B. Rich, of Austin.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

The message was referred by the President to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 177 on Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. B. No. 177 on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Senator Shivers as amended and motion by Senator Woodruff to table the amendment as amended pending.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Westerfeld.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Neal.	

Nays—14.

Beck.	Pace.
Burns.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Moore.	Weinert.
Newton.	Winfield.

Absent.

Brownlee.	Small.
Nelson.	Sulak.

Question next recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as amended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Burns.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Pace.	Sulak.
Redditt.	Weinert.

Nays—19.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Small.
Davis.	Spears.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Holbrook.	Westerfeld.
Isbell.	Winfield.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Neal.	

Absent.

Moore.	Nelson.
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S. B. No. 177 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 177 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 177 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

The President then laid S. B. No. 177 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 1042, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, H. B. No. 32, Chapter 23, page 151, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 422 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; validating specified actions heretofore taken by counties, cities and towns in issuing funding and refunding securities in attempted compliance with said chapter; validating such securities issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 422, page 1, by changing the period at the end of Section 2 to a semicolon, and by adding the following: provided, however, that such validation shall not affect or in anywise apply to the subject-matter of any pending litigation until such litigation is finally determined or dismissed.

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 422 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 422 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 422 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

The President then laid S. B. No. 422 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

House Bill on First Reading.

The following House Bill, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee as indicated:

H. B. No. 1042, to the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 448 on Second Reading.

Senator Beck moved to suspend constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 448 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7-A in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization and issuance of road bonds thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Beck and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 448 on Third Reading.

Senator Beck moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 448 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

The President then laid S. B. No. 448 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

Night Session Ordered.

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate meet Thursday night, April 1, 1937, to consider local and non-contested bills.

The motion prevailed.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Redditt, the Senate, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Night Session.

The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Bill No. 425 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by the unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas of Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and making appropriation to purchase 156.5 or more acres of land adjacent to Camp Wolters, Texas National Guard, Palo Pinto County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 425 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and that S. B. No. 425 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Roberts.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent.

Cotten.	Stone.
Neal.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Small.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Westerfeld.
Spears.	

The President then laid S. B. No. 425 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Brownlee.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Neal. Sulak.
Small.

Absent—Excused.

Spears. Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 747 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the amount of maximum fees that may be retained by justices of the peace and constables in counties containing not less than eleven thousand, nine hundred eighty (11,980) inhabitants, and not more than twelve thousand, one hundred (12,100) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 747 on Third Reading.

Senator Weinert moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that H. B. No. 747 be placed on its third and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Collie.
Beck.	Cotten.
Brownlee.	Davis.
Burns.	Head.

Hill.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Roberts.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Stone.
Moore.	Sulak.
Newton.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	Weinert.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	

Absent.

Neal. Small.
Nelson. Winfield.

Absent—Excused.

Spears. Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 747 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent.

Neal. Small.
Nelson. Winfield.

Absent—Excused.

Spears. Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 235 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4 and 7 of Senate Bill 165, Chapter 165, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, at its regular session; repealing all laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any part of this bill be held invalid,

same shall not affect the remainder hereof; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 235 on Third Reading.

Senator Van Zandt moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent.

Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Winfield.

Absent—Excused.

Spears.	Westerfeld.
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The President laid S. B. No. 235 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent.

Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Winfield.

Absent—Excused.

Spears.	Westerfeld.
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Senate Bill No. 336 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Shivers, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16, Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, action of the Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature."

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 336 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 336 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Newton.
Brownlee.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Aikin.

Absent.

Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 336 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.

Nays—3.

Aikin.	Hill.
Collie.	

Absent.

Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Sulak.

Absent—Excused.

Cotten.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 757 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an open season to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in Cherokee County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 757 by striking out Engrossed Rider No. 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 757 by striking out Rusk County.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 757 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 757 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 757 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Spears.	Westerfeld.
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The President laid H. B. No. 757 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill No. 248 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay past due rent on armories from March 1, 1932, to August 31, 1932, under lease to the National Guard of the State of Texas, and authorizing payment of said rent on taking effect of this Act, ratifying and confirming lease contracts made during this period by the Adjutant General of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 248 on Third Reading.

Senator Rawlings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 248 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent.

Neal. Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Spears. Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 248 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent.

Neal. Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Spears. Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 343 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Pace, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 282, S. B. No. 82, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature; to amend Sections 4, 5, 7, 8 and 18, Chapter 282, S. B. No. 82, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature as amended by Chapter 174, S. B. No. 279, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 282, S. B. No. 82, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 174, S. B. No. 279, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; providing for the public sale of oil and gas in and on University lands by the board for lease of University lands and providing for the expense of said sales; validating lease extension contracts heretofore made; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hill raised a point of order on consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that there is not a quorum present.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll to ascertain whether there was a quorum present.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Winfield.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears
Neal. Stone
Roberts. Westerfeld

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

S. B. No. 343 was then laid before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Oneal offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 343 by striking out line 44 of page 2, of printed bill the words: "or discontinued."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Pace, and by unanimous consent, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 381 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2317 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Act of Forty-third Legislature, approved March 10, 1933, and as amended by Senate Bills Nos. 242 and 523, passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature and approved April 27, 1935, and May 17, 1935, respectively, relating to the administration of private corporations in receiverships and providing for the extension of time of such receiverships and providing that corporations organized and existing under Section 68 of Article 1302, Chapter One of Title 32, and under Title 112, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall be exempt from certain of its provisions; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 381 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 381 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Nelson.
Burns.	Newton.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Stone.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Aikin.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	

Absent.

Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
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Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 381 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Isbell.	Stone.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—5.

Aikin.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	

Absent.

Spears.	Van Zandt.
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Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Westerfeld.
Roberts.	

Senate Bill No. 362 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of warrants and vouchers issued by towns and cities in the State of Texas for funds received and used by such towns and cities in a sum not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars prior to June 1, 1932, and applying to such warrants and vouchers issued as renewals of such original warrants and vouchers, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 362, page 1, by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof, the following: "Providing, however, that nothing herein shall affect any pending litigation."

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 362 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 362 on Third Reading.

Senator Winfield moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 362 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 362 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 165 on Passage to Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Pace and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on March 3, 1937):

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, giving additional authority to the commissioners' court in certain counties relative to the compensation or salary to be paid county auditors in such counties, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its passage to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pace and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

Senator Pace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 165 by striking out all below the enacting clause and

inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to and control in each county in the State of Texas having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more and less than 355,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census.

(a) The County Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney, District Clerk, County Clerk and the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of such Counties shall each receive a salary of \$7400.00 per annum. The County Auditor of such Counties shall receive a salary of \$6500.00 per annum, in lieu of any and all compensation now provided by law: provided that any salary or compensation now provided by law to be paid such County Auditors out of any Special funds, including compensation for services rendered navigation, levy, drainage or road districts, shall be charged and collected, but shall be paid into the General Fund of such Counties. The County Treasurer of such Counties shall receive a salary of \$3900.00 per annum. The Judges of the County Courts at Law and the County Criminal Courts of such Counties shall each receive a salary of \$6,000.00 per annum. All of such salaries enumerated in this sub-section shall be paid out of the General Fund of such Counties.

(b) The County Commissioners of such Counties shall each receive a salary of \$5500.00 per annum and such salaries shall be out of the Road and Bridge Funds of such Counties.

(c) All Justices of the Peace and Constables of such Counties who are compensated on a fee basis as provided by law shall be entitled to retain annual fees of and/or salary \$4500.00 each, provided however, that all fees and commissions whether current or delinquent which are collected by the incumbent during his tenure of office shall be applied first to the payment of his deputies, authorized expenses of his office and to make up the maximum compensation provided for in this sub-section. No such officers shall be entitled to receive for any purpose any fees or commissions that are collected after he ceases to hold such office.

Sec. 2. Provisions of this section shall apply to and control in each county in the State of Texas having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal census.

(a) The term "Precinct Officers" as used in this section means Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Precinct Officers in such counties shall be compensated for their services on a fee basis unless the Commissioners' Court shall have determined otherwise as provided by law.

The annual fees that may be retained by any such Precinct Officer shall be Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars each.

All fees and commissions earned by such official shall be applied first to the payment of his Deputies, authorized expenses of his office, and to make up the maximum provided for such officers.

All fees and commissions over and above the amount necessary to pay authorized expenses and Deputies' salaries, and to make up the maximum compensation above provided for, shall be deemed excess fees, and all excess fees not permitted to be retained shall be paid into the General Fund of the county.

Delinquent fees may be used to defray the salaries of Deputies if current fees are insufficient for that purpose; and may be used also to make up the maximum compensation, exclusive of excess fees, allowed to such officers for the fiscal year within which such fees were earned. Delinquent fees collected in excess of the amount above provided for shall be paid by the Officer collecting the same into the General Fund of the county.

Precinct Officers, as defined in this section, shall be compensated after an order duly enacted by the Commissioners' Court, on an annual salary basis from said Officer's Salary Fund or the General Fund, as the case may be; such salaries shall be fixed by the Commissioners' Court at a reasonable sum not to exceed Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars each; provided further that in such counties in which the Commissioners' Court determines to place Justices of the Peace and Constables on a salary basis, said Commission-

ers' Court shall not be required to place said salaries in all precincts within the county at equal amounts, but said Commissioners' Court shall have discretion to determine the amount of salary to be paid to each of said Justices of the Peace and to each of said Constables in the several precincts in said counties within the limitations hereinabove set out. In counties where the Commissioners' Court determine to place the Justices of the Peace on a salary basis the Justice of the Peace shall receive in addition thereto all fees, commissions, or payments for performing marriage ceremonies and for acting as Registrar for the Board of Vital Statistics and when acting as Ex-officio Notary Public.

(b) The County Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney, as the case may be, District Clerk, County Clerk, and Assessor and Collector of Taxes in such counties shall receive a salary of Seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$7,400.00) Dollars per annum from the Officer's Salary Fund or General Fund, as the case may be. The compensation herein fixed for the Sheriff or Constable shall be exclusive of any reward received for the apprehension of criminal fugitives from justice and rewards received for the recovery of stolen property.

(c) The County Commissioners in such counties shall each receive a salary of Four Thousand Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars per annum, and said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) out of the Road and Bridge Fund and one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) out of the General Fund of the county.

(d) The Judge of the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas, and the Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, each shall receive a salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum to be paid out of the County Treasury by the Commissioners' Court in equal monthly installments.

(e) The Commissioners' Court of each such county shall determine annually the salary to be paid to the County Treasurer at a reasonable sum not to exceed Three Thousand Nine Hundred (\$3,900.00) Dollars

per annum. Said Treasurer shall be allowed to appoint one Assistant at a reasonable salary not to exceed One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum; and said Court may allow one additional Assistant upon adequate proof of necessity at a reasonable salary not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum. Said Assistant shall be appointed by the Treasurer and shall take the usual oath of office and, in addition thereto, shall give such surety bond as may be required by the County Treasurer or by the Commissioners' Court. Said Assistants shall have authority to do and perform in the name of the Treasurer such acts of a clerical or ministerial character as may be required of them by the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer may designate, subject to the approval of the Commissioners' Court, a named person to act for him and in his stead when he shall be absent, unavoidably detained or incapacitated. The particulars justifying such appointment shall be placed before the Commissioners' Court, and such court may require any proof in connection therewith desired. Upon approval of the court of the appointment of the person so designated, and the recording of such appointment in the minutes of the court, thereupon such person may act for such Treasurer during such period of absence, detention or incapacity; provided, however, that such appointment shall not become effective until such named person shall have given a surety bond in favor of the county and the County Treasurer as their interests may appear and in such amounts as the Commissioners' Court may require.

(f) The Criminal District Attorney or District Attorney in such counties shall be authorized to appoint nine (9) assistants and fix their salaries at a rate not to exceed the following amounts: two (2) of said assistants, Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars per annum each; two (2) of said assistants, Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars per annum each; one (1) of said assistants, Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum; one (1) of said assistants, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum; and three

(3) of said assistants, Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars per annum each. He may employ three investigators and fix their salaries at not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum each. He may employ two (2) court reporters and fix their salaries at not to exceed Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$2,280.00) Dollars per annum each. He may employ one (1) stenographer and fix his salary at not to exceed One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum. He may employ one (1) chief civil clerk and fix his salary at not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars per annum. He may employ three (3) abstractors and fix their salaries as follows: Two (2) of said abstractors at not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars per annum each, and the other abstractor at not to exceed One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum. All such salaries above mentioned shall be payable from the Officers' Salary Fund or General Fund, as the case may be.

Should such Criminal District Attorney or District Attorney be of the opinion that the number of assistants, stenographers, investigators, or other employees above provided for is not adequate for the proper investigation and prosecution of crime, and the efficient performance of the duties of his office, with the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court he may appoint additional assistants and employees as herein-after limited and fix their salaries as follows: One (1) additional assistant to receive a salary not to exceed Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$4,250.00) Dollars per annum; one (1) additional assistant to receive a salary not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum; one (1) additional assistant to receive a salary not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum; and two (2) additional assistants to receive a salary not to exceed Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars per annum each. He may employ one (1) additional court reporter and fix his salary at a rate not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$2,160.00) Dollars

per annum. He may employ one (1) additional stenographer and fix his salary at a rate not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum. He may employ one (1) additional stenographer and fix his salary at a rate not to exceed Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum. He may employ one civil clerk and fix his salary at a rate not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum. He may employ one information clerk and fix his salary at a rate not to exceed Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum, but such additional assistants or employees so appointed, before qualifying and entering upon the duties of such office and employment, shall be approved as to number and salaries by the Commissioners' Court of the county in which such appointments are made, these salaries being payable from the Officers' Salary Fund or General Fund, as the case may be. In addition to the salary herein provided for investigators for Criminal District Attorneys or District Attorneys, each of such investigators shall be allowed a sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month for repair and maintenance expense of an automobile used by said investigator in the investigation of crime, said allowances to be paid monthly by such county by warrant drawn upon said Officers' Salary Fund or General Fund, as the case may be, upon the written claim of such investigator showing that said automobile was in official use, and such claim shall bear the approval of the district attorney before being paid.

(g) The County Auditor in such counties shall receive for his services to the county an annual salary of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars payable from county funds. This shall not be construed nor shall it operate to repeal Article 1672, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, nor Article 8245, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts 1935, 44th Legislature, page 316, Chapter 119, Section 1.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 4. The fact that officials in counties affected by this Act are now

paid salaries not commensurate with their services and duties and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring that all bills be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

WESTERFELD,
PACE.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Pace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 165 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain designated District, County and Precinct officers in counties having a population in excess of 300,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing the method and means by which said officers shall be compensated; providing for appointment by and compensation of assistants to and employees of the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in Counties having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

WESTERFELD,
PACE.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 165 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 165 on Third Reading.

Senator Pace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 165 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 165 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 441 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Sulak and by unanimous consent the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of La Grange Independent School District, Fayette County, Texas, to compensate L. J. Rose for services rendered to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 441 on Third Reading.

Senator Sulak moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 441 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 441 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 317 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal and by

unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment;

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use or possess a seine, net or trawl in certain waters of Nueces County; providing for the use of certain tackle for catching bait in such waters; providing that it shall be lawful to use a licensed trawl, net or seine in the other salt waters of Nueces County; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act and giving the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or authorized agent the right to hold certain tackle as evidence; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 317 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 317 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 589 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of Kingsville so that its city limits will include a parcel of land approximately three city blocks, lying immediately south of the original campus of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; being a dormitory site recently purchased for the State of Texas by the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and thereby providing better police and fire protection to the properties now erected on this land; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 589 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 589 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Burns.
Beck.	Collie.

Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Head.	Redditt.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Isbell.	Stone.
Lemens.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	

Absent.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 589 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 202 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Newton, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that S. B. No. 146, Chapter 181, Subsection (2) of Section 12, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, be amended by eliminating said Subsection (2) and further providing for fifteen captains, twenty sergeants and three hundred privates in the Texas State Highway Patrol, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 202 by striking out all of line 37 to and including lines 43 in Section 1, page 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 12, Subsection (2). The Texas Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety shall consist of Chief Patrol Officer, who shall be the executive officer of the patrol, and not exceeding 15 captains and not exceeding 20 sergeants, and not exceeding 300 privates, and such clerical help, as may be determined by the Legislature in its biennium appropriation bill. Provided that if an applicant be otherwise qualified as a private thereunder, his literary attainment shall not preclude his appointment as such private."

And amend caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 202 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 202 on Third Reading.

Senator Newton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 202 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 202

before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 603 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Sulak, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund to pay judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars against the State of Texas in favor of R. L. Winder in cause No. 52982 in the 126th District Court of Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 603 on Third Reading.

Senator Sulak moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that H. B. No. 603 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Cotten.
Burns.	Davis.
Collie.	Head.

Hill.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Newton.	Weinert.
Oneal.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Aikin.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 603 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Isbell.	Stone.
Lemens.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

Nays—4.

Aikin.	Hill.
Collie.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 406 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Small, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Collingsworth County, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 406 on Third Reading.

Senator Small moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 406 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 406 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 568 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, relative to the compensation or salary to be paid County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 568 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 568 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 568 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Holbrook.
Beck.	Isbell.
Burns.	Lemens.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Nelson.
Head.	Newton.
Hill.	Oneal.

Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Winfield.
Small.	Woodruff.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 447 on Second Reading.

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 447 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a requiring printed copies of a bill to be on the desks of Senators 24 hours before consideration of the bill and Senate Rule 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 447 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 447 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 447 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 599 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Lemens and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of cooperative, non-profit, membership corporations for the purpose of engaging in rural electrification; defining terms; defining the powers and duties of such corporations; providing for the number of incorporators; providing the manner in which such corporations may be organized and prescribing the contents of the articles of incorporation; prohibiting the use of the words 'Electric Co-operative' by other corporations; providing for the execution, filing and recording of articles of incorporation and for the renewal of articles for incorporations; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 599 on Third Reading.

Senator Lemens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and that H. B. No. 599 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 599 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 240 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Isbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have passed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2525, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 89, Acts First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, Article 2526, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2527, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2528, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 89, Acts First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, Article 2529, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2530, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2531, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2532, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2533, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 89, Acts First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, Article 2534, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2535, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2537, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 89, Acts First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and expressly repealing Article 2539, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 89, Acts First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Isbell offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 240 so that the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be instructed and authorized to make corrections of typographical errors appearing therein as follows:

On page 2, line 27, correct the word "compiled" to "complied."

On page 2, line 33, correct the word "he" to "the."

On page 2, line 38, correct the word "among" to "amount."

On page 3, line 16, correct the word "to" to "at."

On page 3, line 38, correct the word "acceptable" to "acceptible."

On page 3, line 53, correct the word "Is" to "its."

On page 4, line 14, correct the word "desig-" to "designated."

On page 4, line 21, correct the word "seucrities" to "securities."

On page 4, line 22, correct the word "ured" to "urer."

On page 4, line 37, correct the word "required" to "require."

On page 4, line 39, correct the word "valuts" to "vaults."

On page 5, line 1, correct the word "duly" to "duty."

On page 5, line 6, correct the word "tionaing" to "tioning."

On page 5, line 7, correct the word "junds" to "funds."

On page 5, line 14, correct the word "iis" to "is."

On page 5, line 19, correct the word "therin" to "therein."

On page 5, line 51, correct the word "Sepositories" to "Depositories."

On page 5, line 55, correct the word "itmes" to "items."

On page 6, line 20, correct the word "therafter" to "thereafter."

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 240, Section 1, Article 2525, line 12, page 2, immediately after the word "time" and before "deposits," "or demand."

The amendments were adopted severally.

S. B. No. 240 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 240 on Third Reading.

Senator Isbell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 240 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.
Beck.
Burns.
Collie.
Cotten.
Davis.
Head.
Hill.
Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.

Neal.
Nelson.
Newton.
Oneal.
Pace.
Rawlings.
Redditt.
Shivers.
Small.
Stone.
Sula.
Van Zandt.

Weinert.
Winfield.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.
Roberts.

Spears.
Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 240 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.
Beck.
Burns.
Collie.
Cotten.
Davis.
Head.
Hill.
Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.
Neal.
Nelson.

Newton.
Oneal.
Pace.
Rawlings.
Redditt.
Shivers.
Small.
Stone.
Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.
Winfield.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.
Roberts.

Spears.
Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 218 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook and by unanimous consent the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by adding thereto Section 8a, providing that the provisions thereof shall apply to navigation districts to the extent that the proceeds of the sale of bonds of such navigation districts may have been actually expended in the construction of bridges on designated State highways, and providing that such proceeds of such bonds of said districts so expended shall be redeemable in the manner as is provided by said Chapter 13, as amended, for the redemption of county and road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 218 by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 8b, to read as follows:

Sec. 8b. It is expressly provided that the Board of County and Road District Bond Indebtedness shall not be authorized to give the bonds herein referred to preference over other bonds eligible under said Bond Act; and it is further expressly provided that said Board in determining the amount of bonds eligible for assumption shall take into consideration the amount of the bond money expended for the construction of said bridge and the balance due on said amount of bonds used in the construction of said bridge at the effective date of this bill; and in no event shall said board be authorized to assume in excess of the balance due on the bonds for the said bridge construction at the effective date of this bill.

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 218 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 218 on Third Reading.

Senator Holbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 218 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.
Beck.
Burns.
Collie.
Cotten.
Davis.
Head.
Hill.
Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.
Neal.
Nelson.

Newton.
Oneal.
Pace.
Rawlings.
Redditt.
Shivers.
Small.
Stone.
Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.
Winfield.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 218 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 367 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Mrs. Mary Esther Ramsey, and the legal representatives of the estate of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, and for damages sustained to her automobile, and for damages sustained by reason of funeral expenses incurred, on account of the negligence of employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving notice and for procedure governing trial and determination of such suit, recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a was suspended to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 367 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each

House be suspended and that H. B. No. 367 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 367 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 563 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Head, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of any trap, seine, or net of any kind for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in Bell County for a period of two years from and after the effective date of this Act; providing, however, that this Act shall not prohibit the use of a minnow seine in such county, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time.

Senator Head offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 563 by adding a new Section to be known as Section 2a:

Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in

the sum of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One (\$100.00) Dollars.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 563 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 563 on Third Reading.

Senator Head moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 563 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 563 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 420 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, and by unanimous consent the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 420 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 420 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 420 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alkin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 298 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Cotten, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person using any trap or similar device to take any of the birds or animals of this State, upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provisions of this Act."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 298 on Third Reading.

Senator Cotten moved that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 298 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alkin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 298 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill No. 113 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Collie, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 209 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature so as to define the rights and duties of the State Board of Education to exact of school districts and cities and towns which have assumed control of public schools located therein the performance of certain prescribed duties in instances wherein all or any part of the bonds of such district, cities or towns are owned by the permanent school fund; prescribing the duties of such districts, cities and towns and the rights of bondholders in such instances; prescribing the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference thereto; providing for suspension of payments of available and rural aid school funds to such districts, cities and towns as are delinquent; conferring on the State Board of Education authority to cause the resumption of such payments in the manner herein prescribed; conferring on the State

Board of Education discretion as to application of moneys remitted for bond purposes; declaring this Act to be cumulative; providing that to the extent that the provisions of this Act are in conflict with other laws, the provisions of this Act shall prevail; providing that in event any sentence, clause or provision contained herein shall be invalid, such partial invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Pace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 113 by adding a new section as follows:

"The provision of this Act shall be effective from and after one year after its passage."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 113 by striking out the words, "six months," and insert in lieu thereof "2 years," line 36.

The amendment was lost.

S. B. No. 113 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 113 on Third Reading.

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 113 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

Nays—2.

Aikin.	Head.
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Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 113 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Oneal.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—7.

Aikin.	Newton.
Burns.	Pace.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 338 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6068 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to recreational areas, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 338 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 338 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 338 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 969 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any subsidiary corporate body politic of the State to pay to the school district the sum

or sums equivalent to the amount of bonded indebtedness at the time of the creation of said corporate body, and all other damages that may be sustained by such school district; provided further, that such corporate body may render for taxes, and pay said taxes to the school district for any properties not actually used by the corporate body for the purpose that such body was formed, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Rawlings offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 969, page 3, by striking out all of paragraph (1a).

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 969 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 969 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 969 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 969 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 724 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Beck and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 24, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, providing and fixing compensation for county commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 724 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 724 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Holbrook.
Beck.	Isbell.
Burns.	Lemens.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Nelson.
Head.	Newton.
Hill.	Oneal.

Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Winfield.
Small.	Woodruff.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 724 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 451 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 451, page 1, line 29, by adding after the words and figures "Twenty-nine thousand, four hundred fifty (29,450)" the following:

"In counties having a population of not less than Thirteen thousand, six hundred (13,600) and not more than Thirteen thousand, seven hundred (13,700):"

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 451 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 451 on Third Reading.

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 451 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 451 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Nelson.
Cotten.	Newton.
Davis.	Oneal.
Head.	Pace.
Hill.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Shivers.

Small.	Weinert.
Stone.	Winfield.
Sulak.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 962 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Pace and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 962, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called Session, so as to provide for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Angelina County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1937, against the road and bridge fund of said county, including scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said county; providing that the commissioners' court shall be authorized to levy and collect any and all of the special fifteen cents maintenance tax of said county for the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend H. B. No. 962 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 1A, to read as follows:

Section 1A. Until the bonds herein provided are paid in full, including all principal and interest, no obligation shall be created nor shall any warrant be authorized issued in payment of any obligation against the road and bridge fund of Angelina County, or any commissioners' precinct thereof, unless there are sufficient cash balances in said fund or funds to pay said warrant at the time the obligation is created or warrant issued. It being the intention of this provision to keep said road and bridge fund on a cash basis at all times. Any such warrant

issued without sufficient cash on hand to pay same in full shall be null and void and no property rights shall exist in same in the hands of any holder.

(2)

Amend H. B. No. 962 by amending the caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendments were adopted severally.

H. B. No. 962 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 962 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 962 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 962 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Holbrook.
Beck.	Isbell.
Burns.	Lemens.
Collie.	Moore.
Cotten.	Neal.
Davis.	Nelson.
Head.	Newton.
Hill.	Oneal.

Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Redditt.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Winfield.
Small.	Woodruff.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Stone moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 226 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the police powers of all incorporated cities and towns and authorizing such cities and towns to, by suitable ordinance, regulate, supervise, control and license all persons, firms or corporations engaged, primarily or incidentally, in the business of buying, selling or dealing in used motor vehicles or parts thereof or accessories within the corporate limits of such city or town; providing that if any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 226 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The power and authority is hereby conferred upon all cities and towns of Texas, whether incorporated under general or special law, to provide suitable ordinance, for the regulation, supervision, control and licensing of all persons, firms or corporations engaged, primarily or incidentally, in the sale, barter or exchange of motor vehicles,

or parts thereof or accessories thereto within the corporate limits of such city, and to fix penalties for the violation thereof, provided that all sums of money collected from such dealers shall be used by the city for the enforcement hereof, and for the enforcement of all provisions of the law regulating the sale, theft or exchange of motor vehicles or parts, or accessories thereto and for no other purpose.

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 226 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 226 on Third Reading.

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 226 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 226 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Head.
Beck.	Hill.
Burns.	Holbrook.
Collie.	Isbell.
Cotten.	Lemens.
Davis.	Moore.

Neal.	Shivers.
Nelson.	Small.
Newton.	Sulak.
Oneal.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Weinert.
Rawlings.	Winfield.
Redditt.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Stone.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 434 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5139, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing additional compensation for members of the County Juvenile Board in all counties having a population of not less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) and not more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 434 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 434 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Moore.
Burns.	Neal.
Collie.	Nelson.
Cotten.	Newton.
Davis.	Oneal.
Head.	Pace.
Hill.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Shivers.

Small. Weinert.
Stone. Winfield.
Sulak. Woodruff.
Van Zandt.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 434 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin. Newton.
Beck. Oneal.
Burns. Pace.
Collie. Rawlings.
Cotten. Redditt.
Davis. Shivers.
Head. Small.
Hill. Stone.
Holbrook. Sulak.
Isbell. Van Zandt.
Lemens. Weinert.
Moore. Winfield.
Neal. Woodruff.
Nelson.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 748 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 465, of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding a new Section thereto, to be known as Section 2a, providing that in counties containing a population of less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census wherein the precinct officers are placed on a salary basis, shall receive as compensation in addition to the salary fixed, certain commissions and payments for certain services performed, and declaring an emergency."

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The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Weinert, and by unanimous consent Senate Rule 31a was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

House Bill No. 748 on Third Reading.

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 748 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin. Newton.
Beck. Oneal.
Burns. Pace.
Collie. Rawlings.
Cotten. Redditt.
Davis. Shivers.
Head. Small.
Hill. Stone.
Holbrook. Sulak.
Isbell. Van Zandt.
Lemens. Weinert.
Moore. Winfield.
Neal. Woodruff.
Nelson.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

The President then laid H. B. No. 748 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin. Newton.
Beck. Oneal.
Burns. Pace.
Collie. Rawlings.
Cotten. Redditt.
Davis. Shivers.
Head. Small.
Hill. Stone.
Isbell. Sulak.
Lemens. Van Zandt.
Moore. Weinert.
Neal. Winfield.
Nelson. Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 Adopted.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 47, Granting J. W. Lindley and wife, M. E. Pearl Lindley, permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate, it was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 216 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5550, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for causes to be docketed in judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy and providing that the County or District Attorney shall appear and represent the State on the hearing and the defendant shall be entitled to counsel and providing that in proper cases the County Judge may appoint counsel for that purpose and to add a provision under the terms of which the County Judge may allow in proper cases a fee to the counsel appointed to represent the defendant, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 216 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that S. B. No. 216 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 216 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee. Spears.
Roberts. Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 716 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Shivers, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of authorizing county treasurers in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) nor more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants, according to

the last Federal Census and containing two (2) cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the last Federal Census to be paid in addition to all other compensation a salary of not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per year to be fixed and determined by the commissioners' court of such county for acting as custodian of the funds of road district or road districts in such counties created under authority of Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and or Acts, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, page 23, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Shivers, and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 31a and 48 were suspended to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 716 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 716 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 716 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 417 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Shivers, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than 15,175 and not less than 15,125 inhabitants according to the last preceding census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 417 by striking out in Section 1, line 2, "less than fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty five (15,125) inhabitants," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"is not more than fifteen thousand one hundred sixty (15,160) and not less than fifteen thousand one hundred and forty (15,140) inhabitants."

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 417 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 417 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 417 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 606 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, prescribing the time of meeting of the County Board of School Trustees in counties containing a population of not less than 43,180 and not more than 44,100 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for their compensation; providing the fund from which same shall be paid; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws on this subject but this Act shall apply wherein conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 606 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 606 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 606 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Cotten.
Beck.	Davis.
Burns.	Head.
Collie.	Hill.

Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Shivers.
Lemens.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Sulak.
Nelson.	Van Zandt.
Newton.	Weinert.
Oneal.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 345 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of certain employees of the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission for the last six months of the current biennium ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 345 on Third Reading.

Senator Rawlings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 345 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 345 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Aikin.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 337 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the increase of salaries to district judges as authorized by H. B. No. 10, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and providing for method of payment of such salaries, etc."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 337 by adding a new section to be known as Section —, said section to read as follows:

Section —. To pay the deficiency expense accounts of District Judges as follows:

For the Year ending August 31, 1936, \$12,400.00;

For the Year ending August 31, 1937, \$12,400.00.

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 337 by amending caption to conform with the body of said bill.

The amendments were adopted severally.

S. B. No. 337 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 337 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 337 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid S. B. No. 337 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Isbell.
Beck.	Lemens.
Burns.	Moore.
Collie.	Neal.
Cotten.	Nelson.
Davis.	Newton.
Head.	Oneal.
Hill.	Pace.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.

Redditt.	Van Zandt.
Shivers.	Weinert.
Small.	Winfield.
Stone.	Woodruff.
Sulak.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 438 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to barter, sell or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years, or to offer or advertise for barter, sale or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years; prescribing penalties for a violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 438 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 438 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 438 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 208 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Newton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the sheriff may summons jurors in capital cases in counties having a city with a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, either in person, verbally, or by registered United States mail, as the trial judge in his discretion may order; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 208 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 208 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 208 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Senate Bill No. 41 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Lemens and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the Board of Water Engineers' Department for the balance of the fiscal

year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 41 on Third Reading.

Senator Lemens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President then laid S. B. No. 41 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 370 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to R. L. Gillespie permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the injuries, pain and suffering, past, present and future, medical expenses, past, present and future, sustained by reason of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas, all to R. L. Gillespie; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 31a was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 370 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 370 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 370 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 271 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Woodruff, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1937, at the several State institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas, authorizing the expenditure of said institutions of cer-

tain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students, and declaring an emergency."

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 271 was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Burns.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Head.	Redditt.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Isbell.	Stone.
Lemens.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Nelson.	Winfield.
Newton.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Aikin.	Beck.
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Absent.

Collie.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 569 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2372, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the commissioners' court of the various counties of this State shall have authority to pay for the services of interpreters; providing that the sum paid shall not exceed \$5.00 per day for such time as the person is actually employed, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 569 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 569 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 569 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

House Bill No. 147 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of _____ inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspecting authorities; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate and maintain motor vehicle testing stations to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 147 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5 (a) and reading as follows:

"Nothing herein or in any ordinance passed pursuant hereto shall apply to motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers operated under a certificate from the Railroad Commission of Texas."

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 147 by adding the words "or permit" immediately after the word "certificate."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 147, Section 1(a) by striking out the words "less than twice nor."

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 147 by inserting after the words "inspecting authorities;" the following: "providing certain exceptions thereto."

Amend H. B. No. 147 so that its caption will conform to the body of the bill as amended in the committee.

The amendments were adopted severally.

H. B. No. 147 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 147 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 147 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin.	Cotten.
Beck.	Davis.
Burns.	Head.
Collie.	Hill.

Holbrook.
Isbell.
Lemens.
Moore.
Neal.
Nelson.
Newton.
Oneal.
Pace.
Rawlings.

Redditt.
Shivers.
Small.
Stone.
Sulak.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.
Winfield.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

Report of Standing Committee.

Senator Redditt, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the report of the Committee on Finance on H. B. No. 1020.

House Bill No. 1020 on Second Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1020 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Head.	Redditt.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—2.

Aikin.	Weinert.
	Absent.

Collie.	Small.
	Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1020, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation

of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, to be used by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for payment of seasonal administrative expenses for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937, making provision for expenditure and use of this appropriation in addition to the sums of money already appropriated for administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for the remainder of the present year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 1020 by striking out in Section 1 after the words "for payment of" the words "seasonal administrative expenses," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "salaries of investigators not to exceed 118 in number at a salary not to exceed \$175.00 per month"; and amend caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 1020 was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 1020 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1020 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Head.	Redditt.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—2.

Aikin.	Weinert.
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Absent.

Collie.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.
Roberts.
Small.

Spears.
Westerfeld.

The President laid H. B. No. 1020 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Rawlings.
Head.	Redditt.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Lemens.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—3.

Aikin.	Weinert.
Isbell.	

Absent.

Collie.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

House Bill No. 629 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the islands in Galveston Bay, known as Vingt'Une Islands, as a wildlife sanctuary and prohibiting the molestation of any birds found on said islands; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 31a was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 629 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that H. B. No. 629 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President laid H. B. No. 629 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

House Bill No. 230 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Hill, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its sec-

ond reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for the taking and shooting of squirrels; providing an open season for the shooting of quail; providing a bag limit for squirrels, a bag limit and possession limit for quail; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall apply to Shelby County only, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 230 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President laid H. B. No. 230 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Head.
Beck.	Hill.
Burns.	Holbrook.
Collie.	Isbell.
Cotten.	Lemens.
Davis.	Moore.

Neal.	Shivers.
Nelson.	Stone.
Newton.	Sulak.
Oneal.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Weinert.
Rawlings.	Winfield.
Redditt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

House Bill No. 244 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Head, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting M. L. Barrett of Bell County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in the District Court of Bell County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of road bed and culvert adjacent to his land upon Highway No. Two in Bell County, Texas; impounding water on his land, washing and destroying his farm; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 244 on Third Reading.

Senator Head moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 244 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Hill.
Beck.	Holbrook.
Burns.	Isbell.
Collie.	Lemens.
Cotten.	Moore.
Davis.	Neal.
Head.	Nelson.

Newton.	Stone.
Oneal.	Sulak.
Pace.	Van Zandt.
Rawlings.	Weinert.
Redditt.	Winfield.
Shivers.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President laid H. B. No. 244 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

Senate Bill No. 433 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and County Commissioners in Counties with a population of not less than two thousand and forty-eight (2048) inhabitants, nor more than two thousand, two hundred and eighteen (2218) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; and repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Davis, and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule

31a was suspended to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 433 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 433 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President laid S. B. No. 433 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Stone.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Spears.	

House Bill No. 324 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Cotten and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act."

The President laid H. B. No. 324 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill No. 250 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) inhabitants, nor more than thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700) inhabitants, according to the last Federal census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; and repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 250 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 250 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President laid H. B. No. 250 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

House Bill No. 672 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in certain counties to require all male convicts to labor on the public roads; providing that each convict shall receive a credit of One Dollar a day for each day so employed; providing for the payment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the commissioners' court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said court for said purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 672 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 672 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Isbell.
Beck.	Lemens.
Burns.	Moore.
Collie.	Neal.
Cotten.	Nelson.
Davis.	Newton.
Head.	Oneal.
Hill.	Pace.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.

Redditt.	Van Zandt.
Shivers.	Weinert.
Stone.	Winfield.
Sulak.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President then laid H. B. No. 672 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Beck.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

Senate Bill No. 339 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

S. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6067 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Burns offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 339, by inserting the words "not to exceed sixty (60) days each year," between the words "per day" and "when attend-

ing" in line 6 of the second paragraph of the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 339 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 339 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 339 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—1.

Hill.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.	Spears.
Roberts.	Westerfeld.
Small.	

The President then laid S. B. No. 339 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Nelson.	

Nays—1.

Hill.

Absent—Excused.

Brownlee.
Roberts.
Spears.Stone.
Westerfeld.

Time Set for Executive Session.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m. tomorrow was set as the time for the Senate to go into an executive session.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Redditt, the Senate, at 11:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Interstate Cooperation, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the Compact, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ONEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the special law creating the Tilden Independent School District in McMullen County,

Texas, same being H. B. No. 620, Chapter 98, page 396, Special Laws Regular Session Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 10, A joint resolution, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the legislative authority thereof by amending Section 1 of Article 3 so as to provide a single chamber Legislature; by amending Section 2, Article 3, so as to provide number of legislators who shall become members of said single chamber; providing that members of the Legislature shall consist of two members for each Congressional District in Texas as now apportioned, and as may hereafter be apportioned; providing the term of office for such legislators; by amending Section 5 of Article 3 providing for terms of the Legislature and manner in which such body may be assembled; etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Treasury of the State of Texas from any funds not otherwise appropriated, to the Upper Colorado River Authority; providing for the method of drawing warrants; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing certain conditions to be met before any grant or donation of State ad valorem taxes shall become finally effective in counties having a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7-A, in Cass County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization and issuance of road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2371 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by providing that in all counties of this State, having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000), according to the last United States Census, the commissioners' court in such county may expend, in furnishing a rest room for women in the courthouse, or in courthouse buildings, or on courthouse grounds, a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); and may expend for its maintenance, including the compensation paid by the county to the matron, an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney, as the case may be, the assessor and collector of taxes, county clerk, district clerk, and the county commissioners in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and also relating to the compensation of county auditors in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and less than three hundred twenty five thousand (325,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future Federal Census, repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and expressly repealing Section 2, of

Chapter 236, Laws 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 805, relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed property valuation exceeding Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000) according to the approved tax rolls for the preceding year, to allow each county commissioner the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per month for traveling expenses; providing for the source of payment of such expenses; providing for filing of itemized accounts, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 311, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and as amended by

Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; providing that County Attorneys who perform the duties of District Attorneys in certain counties may incur certain expenses in investigating crime and accumulating evidence in criminal cases, and for the payment for mileage traveled by said County Attorneys in automobiles furnished by them in the discharge of their official duties; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all laws not in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 485, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid deputies, assistants and clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 4a and providing that the commissioners' court in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, may, under certain conditions, allow first assistant or chief deputy, or other assistants, deputies or clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of authorizing county treasurers in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) nor more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census and containing two (2) cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, to be paid in addition to all other compensation, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a taxable valuation of not less than Forty-seven Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$47,100,000) nor more than Forty-eight Million, One Hundred Thousand, (\$48,100,000) taxable valuation according to the valuation as shown on the county tax assessor's rolls for county purposes, and providing for payment of such salaries and the funds from which such salaries shall be paid; and repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the commissioners' court in counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000) and less than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to purchase fire trucks and other fire-fighting equipment for the protection and preservation of bridges, warehouses, shops, and other property located without the limits of any incorporated city or town; authorizing and empowering the commissioners' court to enter into contracts with any centrally located city in the county for the operation and maintenance of any such fire trucks and equipment; providing that the provisions of this Act are cumulative of all of the laws other than special laws; providing that in the event any Section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause be held unconstitutional, that the remaining portions thereof shall be valid, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 765, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 by adding thereto another Section to be designated as Article 2350(4), providing for the salaries of members of the commissioners' court in counties with a population bracket of between sixteen thousand (16,000) and sixteen thousand and forty (16,040), and in counties with a population bracket of between seventy-seven

thousand (77,000) and seventy-seven thousand and fifty (77,050) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1921, relating to the creation of a Juvenile Board within certain counties of this State; prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers; providing for the payment of compensation of such officers; allowing the said District Judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the General Fund of such county, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 1A; providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Board in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than ninety thousand (90,000) according to the preceding Federal Census and containing a city of fifty thousand (50,000) or more according to the preceding Federal Census; providing for the compensation of the members of said board, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating \$96,000.00 for the support and maintenance of Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that committee substitute in lieu thereof do pass, and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1020, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, to be used by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for payment of seasonal administrative expenses for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937; making provision for expenditure and use of this appropriation in addition to the sums of money already appropriated for administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with Committee Amendment No. 1, and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 436 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.